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## KENTUCKY STATE FAIR BOARD HIRING PART-TIME EMPLOYEES

**LOUISVILLE, KY (May 26, 2015)** – The Kentucky State Fair Board is hiring nearly 300 additional part-time staff for its Venue Services department. Those hired will assist with events at the Kentucky Exposition Center, Kentucky International Convention Center, the KFC YUM! Center and the Kentucky State Fair.

Positions include ticket sellers, ticket takers, greeters, ushers, concierges, t-shirt security and access control (gates). The Venue Services staff greets and assists patrons during conventions, family shows, concerts, sporting events and access gates for the Kentucky Exposition Center. Rate of pay begins at \$7.25 per hour.

Applicants must be 18 years old to apply and must schedule an interview appointment by calling (502) 367-5022 between the hours of 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. weekdays beginning today. Calls will be taken until all interview slots are filled. Interviews will be conducted at the Kentucky Exposition Center in the West Hall and will last approximately two hours. Training for new hires will begin June 2015. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation or gender identity, ancestry, age (40 or older), disability or veteran status in accordance with state and federal laws.

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The Kentucky State Fair Board includes gubernatorial appointments, members of university administrations, representatives of associations, and leaders from around the state. The Board operates two properties, the Kentucky Exposition Center and Kentucky International Convention Center. The Kentucky State Fair Board accounts for more than \$482 million annually in economic impact for the community and Commonwealth. The Kentucky State Fair Board is an agency of the Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet.